

Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P) Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460-0001

Dear Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) Regulatory Public Docket (7502P):

Aquatic vegetation is a serious pest in our irrigation system.

Controlling of this vegetation is very costly but is a necessary part of our operation. Without effective control, farmers cannot irrigate. Additionally, water, a precious resource is lost to evaporation seepage and overflow.

We use Magnacide "H", because it is a cost effective way to control aquatic vegetation in our canal system.

We have used Magnacide "H" in our canal system for 30 years and have had no negative impact to the environment, outside of our canal system.

We do not supply drinking water and our canal system is designed not to reach any source of drinking water.

We have never seen any damage to plants, animals or birds in the 30 years we have been using this product. We are treating only canal systems for the movement of water to our growers.

Sincerely,

Roderick C. Imm

Manager

Ainsworth Irrigation District